IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

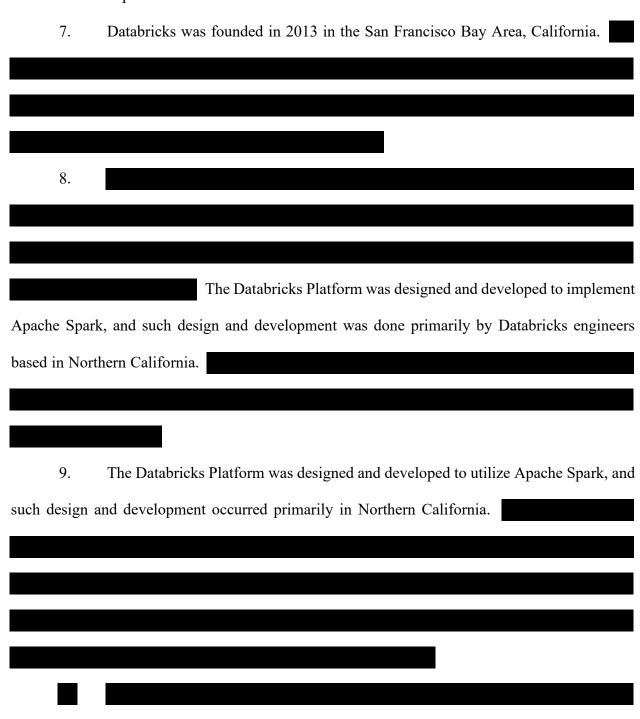
R2 SOLUTIONS LLC,	
Plaintiff,	
V.	Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-01147-ALM
DATABRICKS, INC.,	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendant.	

DECLARATION OF ABHINAV TANEJA IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

I, Abhinav Taneja, declares as follows:

- 1. My name is Abhinav Taneja. I am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of and am competent to testify as to the facts herein.
- 2. I have been an employee at Databricks, Inc. ("Databricks") since 2021. I am currently Vice President of Research & Development Operations ("R&D Operations") of Databricks.
- 3. In my role as Databricks' Vice President of R&D Operations, I am familiar with Databricks' research, development, design, marketing, distribution, and sales of its products and services. I am based in the San Francisco Bay Area, California.
- 4. Databricks is a Delaware corporation, and is and has always been headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, California. Databricks maintains three offices in Northern California, including in San Francisco, Mountain View, and Berkeley.
- 5. I understand that the Plaintiff in this case, R2 Solutions LLC, filed a complaint that identifies the "Databricks Data Intelligence Platform/Databricks Lakehouse Platform, and any other platform(s) offered or provided by Databricks that utilize Apache Spark or any other similar functionality" as the "Accused Instrumentalities."
- 6. Apache Spark started as a research project at the University of California Berkeley ("UC Berkeley") in 2009. UC Berkeley is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, California.

Apache Spark is an open-source analytics engine used for big data workloads and machine learning. The Apache Spark project was made available as open-source software in 2010 and donated to The Apache Software Foundation in 2013.



Abhinav Taneja

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic

service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local

Rule CV-5(a)(3) on May 21, 2024. Additionally, I hereby certify that all counsel of record who

consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via electronic mail

per Local Rule CV-5.

/s/ Michael J. Sacksteder

Michael J. Sacksteder